

## IT'S HOW THEY PLAY THE GAME



By

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The Cheerful  
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### HOME TOWN PRIDE

Last week's celebration here in Sierra Madre, is sure to have a salutary effect on any community in which the news of the three days of helpful friendliness, enjoyed by both old and young, shall have been spread. It is great to feel kindly towards both man and beast. But it is always well to have the underlying pride in your own, even your dog.

### GRATITUDE

Another of the greatest words in any language. And no thought is more vitally important at this moment, not only throughout the world, but especially to the United States. We have so much to be grateful for, more than any other people on earth. We have everything. But what is needed is a more equitable distribution. Events during the last few days seem to indicate that the master financial minds of the country have finally awakened to the necessity of constructive action. Personally I believe that the warning given by Senator Couzens had a very salutary effect. What good would the hidden or "frozen" assets have done anyone if the millions of loyal and decent minded citizens of this country who were rapidly becoming engulfed in the heavy clouds of poisonous Communism through dire necessity had been forced, for the very existence of those dear to them, to join in destructive thought and action which is always promoted by idleness and want.

### FOOTBALL AND LIFE

Did you ever stop to think how parallel they are. As we play football it is quite certain that we play the game of life along the same general lines. Years ago, it was considered to be smart if you were unfairly "rough," if you could get away with it. That spirit is quite lacking these days. I intuitively follow the unfair players in later years to see whether they carry the same tactics into their business and social lives. Almost invariably they do. As I look back I find the unfair football player was later an unfair business man and justly regarded with suspicion by his associates.

The finest things about football is its lesson of self control—control of one's temper and patience. Men like Howard Jones, "Pop" Warner and their kind, are actually imbued with a desire to build the character of a player rather than to teach the rudiments of the actual game. And in doing this they know that every player who is morally and mentally growing, will also increase his playing ability. A thoroughbred human or animal, can always be relied upon to stand punishment and "see it through."

### NEXT DOOR DOG

Some people say the next door dog

And mine are just the same. They say the only difference is mine has a different name. They say that tail and spots and ears

And eyes and nose and bark Are just the same as my dog In the daylight or the dark! But for a million down And fifty million more I wouldn't trade by little dog For the little dog next door! He may look the same to you And he may be just as fine, BUT

The next door dog is the next door dog

And mine is—mine!

—Doris Willson.

## Movie Shows At The School House Are To Be Continued

Popularity at the last Parent-Teachers Association Saturday afternoon show has induced the group to present one each week for the children and parents of Sierra Madre. Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock a four-part show has been planned at the school auditorium.

"Indians of the Painted Desert," an educational picture; "Animal Engineers," showing the beavers at work, "Felix Gets Left," and "Bear Knees," comedies will make up the show.

Admission will be ten cents, with all proceeds going towards P.-T. A. welfare work in Sierra Madre. Parents as well as children are invited to the entertainment.

## R R Hartman New School Director

Local Druggist Named To  
Vacancy Caused By Resig-  
nation of J. O. Smith

Recommended by the other trustees, Rudolph R. Hartman has been named to succeed J. O. Smith on the Sierra Madre school board. His appointment was announced by A. R. Clifton, County Superintendent of Schools on Wednesday and Mr. Hartman took the oath of office shortly thereafter.

He will attend his first meeting of the trustees on November 9 when a new president and a clerk will be elected and the board organized for the coming year. His colleagues are Mrs. Cecily A. Allen, the present clerk, and Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard. Mr. Hartman will serve the unexpired portion of the term for which Mr. Smith was elected and will undoubtedly be a candidate for a full term at the Spring election of next year.

Mr. Hartman is the junior member of the Hartman Drug Co., has lived here for more than 20 years, is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Community Players and the Congregational Church. The father of two children, he has always taken an active interest in school affairs and the Parent-Teacher's Association.

## 32 Pupils Write Story Of The City

Virginia Hoeval Wins First  
Prize For Best Essay  
On Local History

The essays on the history of Sierra Madre, conducted in connection with the city's fiftieth anniversary celebration, brought out 32 competitors and put a difficult task before the judges. Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Florence Eakman and Lee Shippey. As the ages of the contestants ranged from 8 to 14 years, allowance for age had to be made.

## Read The Prize Winning Essay On The Home Town

The history of Sierra Madre written by 13-year old Virginia Hoeval that was awarded first prize in the competition entered into by 32 pupils of the city's schools will be published in next week's issue of *The Sierra Madre News*. You will want to read it.

First prize, \$5, went to Virginia Hoeval, the 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoeval of 161 East Grand View avenue. She is a pupil in 8B grade at St. Rita's parochial school. Her essay contained some historical inaccuracy, as she got the old Sierra Madre Villa confused with the much later Mira Monte Hotel, but showed a great deal of research besides real literary quality.

Ida May Barnes won second prize. She is 10 years old, attends 8B grade at the grammar school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of 70 West Highland avenue.

Donna Joy Wodring was third prize winner in the competition. She is 10 years old and attends 8B grade at the grammar school.

Jack Washburn and Rosemary Rannahan shared the fourth prize. Jack attends the public and Rosemary attends St. Rita's school.

Herbert Howard was awarded a special prize for pupils between 6 and 9 years old. Howard is nine years old and is in 4B grade at the grammar school.

The prize winners were announced during the Community dinner at the Parish House of the Church of the Ascension on Saturday evening.

## Two Local Girls Hurt As Car Upsets

Miss Frances Lord of 52 West Grand View avenue, and Miss Marion Barrett of 110 Bonita avenue, were badly cut and bruised on Tuesday evening when the car in which they were riding overturned at Huntington Drive and Michilinda Road, Michilinda. The car overturned when the male driver, swerved in an effort to avoid crashing into another car. The girls were rushed to the Pasadena Hospital, where they received first aid. Miss Barrett was so seriously injured that she has been unable to leave the hospital.

## R W Stewart Quits Seat In Council

Successor Will Be Chosen At  
Next Meeting—City  
Planners Reappointed

The resignation of Ralph W. Stewart as a member of the City Council was presented to and accepted by that body at a meeting on Wednesday night. His successor will be elected at the next regular Council meeting.

Mr. Stewart had made it plain that his resignation was not because of any misunderstanding with his colleagues and on motion of Councilman Lester K. Layton a resolution expressing appreciation of the service rendered the community by Mr. Stewart, was adopted. He has identified himself with the engineering department of a Pasadena contracting firm and his duties will require his absence from the city most of the time.

He was elected to the Council in the recall election of 1929, succeeding Henry Isaacs and has served almost continuously as chairman of several of the most important committees, including those on streets and water.

On motion of Councilman Layton the City Planning Commission

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## Early Settlers To Give History Of First Church Here

What was the first church in Sierra Madre? Who was the first minister? When was the first church built?

These are questions that one hears during the anniversary exercises of this week. The answer to these and many other questions will be given this evening at the dinner of the Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m., and a number of the early settlers will be present to tell stories of the first services, pictures will be shown and an opportunity for all to learn the early struggles of the religious pioneers will be given.

Reservations can be made by calling 191-1. All those interested in these beginnings of whatever faith are cordially invited.

## Fine Spirit In The City's Celebration

Observance Of 50th Anniversary  
Leaves Many  
Pleasant Memories

The three day celebration of Sierra Madre's 50th birthday left its citizens with many delightful memories. The whole program was carried through in complete harmony with the quiet dignity of the city. It brought here many former residents and friends and relatives of the older inhabitants and served as the incentive for many quiet social affairs in addition to the scheduled public events concluding with a largely attended community dance at the Woman's Clubhouse on Saturday night.

It is estimated that more than half of the residents of Sierra Madre have a better understanding of the background of their city as a result of the art exhibit and display of early day relics shown in the Little Gallery at the City Hall throughout the celebration. Unquestionably this unique display added much to the community spirit.

Probably the most colorful event of the semi-centennial was the old settler's meeting at the City Park presided over by Rev. A. O. Pritchard on Saturday afternoon and which brought together many of the early residents for a reunion and exchange of reminiscences.

The Founder's Day exercises at the school auditorium on Friday night were featured by a most interesting talk by Prof. Robert Glass Cleland, Ph.D., professor of Hispano-American history at Occidental College, on the early American interest in California which resulted in Jedediah Smith and other fur traders establishing trails over the apparently impassable mountains between Salt Lake and Southern California. Smith stopping on his first harrowing trip just south of Sierra Madre before reaching San Gabriel Mission.

President Harold D. Carew of the Historical Society was introduced as the presiding officer for this occasion by Elmer A. Green, general chairman of the

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## Observations

—By LEE SHIPPEY—

Will Rogers hasn't said anything about the rivers from Japan yet. Aviation isn't though he is, he probably hasn't heard yet that they new the Pacific. That's what they get for landing in the middle of a world's series—and just before Sierra Madre's birthday party.

Alfred Lewis's daughter wrote him from New York the other day that she'd like to come out and see the high Sierras again, but supposed they were not so high this year, on account of the depression. That's no sinner than the ideas a lot of us have about the effects of the depression. Depression is like a rattie snake's bite—if you don't get scared you'll get over it all right, but if you get scared it will kill you sure. Everybody ought to read the new novel, "The Corcorans," by Mark Lee Luther and Lillian Ford. It tells how Matthew Corcoran, Irish immigrant, landed here long enough before the depression of '33 to get rich out of it—how his sons handled the depression of '07 and brings us up to the depression of '30. It's a great story—and reminds us that depressions pass just as surely as they come, and when the tide comes in again it's always higher than before.

## Adoption Of New Building Code Urged

Meeting Asks City To Enact  
Uniform Law In Force In  
Other Cities Of State

Without a dissenting voice, at a general meeting of home owners, contractors, architects, and city officials, held in City Hall last Monday night, the first step was taken toward the adoption of a uniform building code for Sierra Madre. The proposed code is the same now operating in 13 cities in Los Angeles county, including Alhambra, Monrovia and Pasadena. It is now up to the Fire Department, then to the Planning Commission, with every promise of similar action, thence to the City Council for final adoption.

All pointing to the saving of the antiquated and inadequate ordinance that, since 1925, has failed to serve the needs of the city.

"The adoption of the uniform building code is the best thing in the way of progress and for the best interests of all concerned—home owners, architects, contractors," said Jack B. Hosford, assistant city engineer, yesterday.

"In the first place it protects the builder without adding to the cost, and in the second place it will eliminate faulty building and ban the outside contractors who have gotten by with poor jobs because they were one-job dealers."

The present ordinance has handicapped the city building de-

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## One Agency Will Handle Relief Work

Central Organization Begins  
To Function As Repre-  
sentatives Agree

The Central Committee for local relief went into action with a bang at the meeting held in Red Cross headquarters on Sunday afternoon. Plans discussed at the two previous meetings had "jelled," so to speak, and the representatives from the various organizations forming the central committee were prepared for concrete action and took it.

An executive committee composed of W. R. Humphries, chairman, Mrs. Ellen Coll Barker and Dean A. G. H. Bode was elected. C. W. Jones was elected treasurer of the Relief Fund. As no money is to be paid out until the need has been investigated, it was decided to employ a trained social service worker for this purpose.

Mrs. Nancy Buehring, who has had many years experience in personnel work, has been secured for this work and will be on duty every day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office at No. 2 Sierra Madre Hotel Building, right back of Red Cross headquarters, has been secured and immediate attention will be given all applications for work or assistance.

A combined employment and relief service is to be maintained

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## Quicker Response To Alarms Purpose Of New Fire System

A new alarm system to hasten the fire department's response to alarms has been installed at the City Hall. Hereafter a huge gong will be sounded from the telephone office the instant a fire is reported and before its location is given.

The bell will be rung by the telephone operator who receives a fire call. It is loud enough to be heard for several blocks and its purpose will be to gather volunteer firemen before the location of the fire has been determined.

In operation the new fire alarm system will be as follows: the fire is reported by telephone to the operator who immediately rings the fire bells at the city hall before she receives the address of the fire.

This signal warns nearby fire fighters that a fire will be reported in a few seconds. When the operator has received the location of the fire, she sounds the siren, and relays the information to the city hall and firemen who call in.

It is hoped in this manner to cut down the time between the notice of the alarm and the arrival of apparatus at the location of the fire.

All work and expense of the new system was paid by the firemen from their own fund.

## Obstacles Gone, County Prepares For Extension Of Central Ave. Into Pasadena

## Public Aids Criminals Says Fitts

Holds 'Better Class' Largely  
Responsible For Prevail-  
ing Crime Wave

District Attorney Buron Fitts made a savage attack upon gangsters of the Capone type and held the so-called "better class of citizens" largely responsible for the great crime wave that is sweeping Los Angeles county in a speech at the noon luncheon of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis club on Tuesday.

Failure of misguided citizens who are called for jury service to convict obviously guilty gangsters and offenders against the law, and apathy of the public and its failure to grasp the importance of the situation have brought about "a dangerous condition with respect to crime" in Los Angeles county, Mr. Fitts declared.

With the great movie industry in Hollywood and the residence here of many wealthy, retired Easterners, Southern California has become the Mecca for crooks from all parts of the globe, he said, and it was necessary to constantly harass the criminal element to prevent its becoming organized and thoroughly effective here. This he pledged himself to do, but he stressed the importance of the public's support in the undertaking and the danger that lies in the disposition to stand upon technicalities in dealing with known underworld characters.

"They are doing the very best they know to set up their organization here and to make this a second Chicago in the matter of organized crime," said Mr. Fitts, "and it is the duty of every sane, right thinking citizen of the so-called better class to join in organized opposition to their propaganda."

"Insofar as I am concerned I want to tell you that I will never let up on them. I will not only commend but double the pay of the first man in my office who kills a gangster in the performance of his duty."

There was grave danger, the prosecutor said, in the disposition of the public to regard gangsters as heroes when as a matter of fact they are "dirty, contemptible, cowardly, low-lived bums and killers by instinct."

Fault finding, harsh criticism,

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## Work Assured Many As San Gabriel Dam Project Is Started

Work on Dam No. 2, the first of the three dams to be built in the San Gabriel Canyon flood control project, will begin within 60 days and give employment to 300 men, according to E. C. Eaton, chief engineer.

The estimated cost of the first dam is \$3,000,000 and the whole project, says the engineer, will be kept within the \$22,500,000 balance of the \$25,000,000 bond issue voted for the original work. The Board of Supervisors voted \$5,300 to pay the state engineer's office for its inspection work.

The Board also took action toward the acquisition of land at the mouth of San Gabriel canyon for a large spreading ground to percolate flood water, by adopting a resolution of intention to purchase from the Azusa Foothills Company 756 acres at a cost of \$754,326.

## Middies And Blue Skirts Come Back At Wilson Jr. High

Middies and blue skirts are back at Wilson Junior High. The Pasadena Board of Education ruled that they must come back. The new order went into effect last Monday.

Foremost among the reasons for the change back to the old rule was the fact that many parents are now unable to afford serviceable "cloves" for high school girls. But the reason that forced the order was the fact that a minority of the girls attended in raiment conspicuously expensive, in contrast to the humble attire of the majority.

## Deed Filed For Right Of Way Through Missing Link In Hastings Holdings

INJUNCTION PROMISED

Following denial by the City Council of the protest filed against the Central avenue improvement and the filing of a deed for a right-of-way through 150 feet of ground owned by Charles H. Hastings within the city of Pasadena, surveyors from the County road department this week began a survey of the route for the proposed extension of Central avenue into Pasadena.

No time has been set by the county for the beginning of actual construction of the long-sought connecting link, but the County Supervisors have announced that it is one of the projects to be undertaken as quickly as possible as a means of relieving the unemployment situation.

Leaders of the movement to prevent the improvement of Central avenue within the City have engaged former City Engineer Earle J. Lynde and other engineers to check the area represented by the signers to their protest petition which was overruled last week by the City Council. They have given notice that when the task is completed an injunction will be sought to restrain the Council from proceeding with the project.

The application will be based upon an allegation that the computation of the acreage represented by the protesting property owners was incorrect, that the signatures really represented more than 51 per cent of the assessable area instead of less than 50 per cent and that the whole proceeding was faulty in many other vital respects.

Mr. Lynde and associate engineers and attorneys representing the protesting citizens began their investigation on Monday. Their clients may wait to apply for a restraining order until the Council attempts to let a contract, or may file it immediately upon completion of the check now being made of the report submitted to the Council by Engineer Henry Glerlich.

At its meeting on Wednesday night the Council took no steps looking to the letting of a contract for the improvement within Sierra Madre and it is presumed that no action will now be taken until the county road department

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## Membership Drive By Local P-T-A Will Be Started Monday

A drive to swell the membership of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be begun on Monday by Mrs. John Colbert and her committee. The P.-T. A. attendance increased so rapidly last year that a large number of new members are expected.

Mrs. William Middough, president, has called a board meeting to be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William J. Adwell, 193 West Central avenue.

The regular meeting of the association will be held next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. D. Vanderpool, program chairman, is in charge of the program arrangements.

## LOCAL HUNTER GETS FORKED HORN DEER

A 125 pound forked-horn deer was brought into Sierra Madre on Sunday by Marino Lorenzini, who dropped it at Three Points, near Mount Fraser, along the Ridge Route.

Hunting with Lorenzini over the week-end were Eber Bailey and Buster Thomas. Neither of the latter were fortunate enough to scare up a deer. All three families had venison this week.

## BEN STINMAN TO OPERATE GLENDALE GAS STATION

Ben Stinman, well known Sierra Madre Legionnaire and known here as "Ben the Battery Man" through his battery service in connection with Pickett's Service Station, has bought and will operate a service station in Glendale. The Stinman family will make its home in Glendale.

## FELLOWSHIP CLUB NAMES CLUB DANCE HOSTESSES

The Young People's Fellowship club of the Church of the Ascension will be hostess this evening at a dance in the Parish house. Miss Edith Hawks, Miss Catherine McClelland and Craig McLaughlin will be in charge of the affair.



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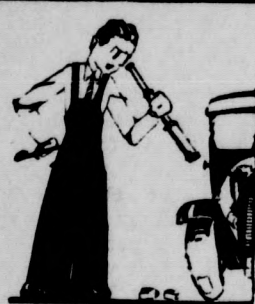
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## READER OPPOSES ROAD EXTENSION

To The Editor of The News:

"Some time ago an agreement was perfected between our City Council and the County Supervisors, regarding the extension of Sturtevant trail into the mountains. So quietly was this done that comparatively few of our citizens were aware of the details before it became an accomplished fact. On August 10, a few residents of the city appeared before Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher in protest against the project. I was one of them. Subsequent to our meeting with Mr. Thatcher, the Chamber of Commerce of Sierra Madre held a meeting re-endorsing the Sturtevant trail project, at which time, as reported in the *Sierra Madre News* of August 31, the following remarks were made: 'A few of our citizens who may have reasons of their own for opposing this important project which I consider vital to the welfare of the community should not be permitted to raise a doubt in the minds of the supervisors about what the people of Sierra Madre want. The inference is plain that I am included among the few citizens who may have reasons of their own.' I have not the honor of being acquainted with the person who made these remarks. I shall try to be magnanimous and give him the benefit of the doubt, trusting he had no intention of casting suspicion on my motives.

As a matter of fact, I did have reasons of my own in appearing in protest before Supervisor Thatcher.

Two years ago last June I left the city where I was born and reared and came to California. I was in search of peace and quiet. It was my good fortune, soon after reaching Los Angeles, to come in contact with a gentleman conversant with civic conditions in Southern California, and to him I appealed for assistance in choosing a spot where I could spend my declining years. The only injunction I laid upon him was a requirement for quiet—perfect, peaceful, pastoral quiet. He assured me that Sierra Madre measured up to these specifications perfectly, being a small rural community that had no possible expectancy of ever being other than a dead town.

Finding it, upon investigation, to be not unlike his description, I have settled here. I have done this deliberately. The chief factors that influenced the selection were its small size, its isolation, quiet and seclusion, and its freedom from all through lines of travel. In referring to Sierra Madre the phrase "dead town" appears above. I use the term advisedly and without opprobrium, as opposed to the common ordinary city where noise, confusion, business and bustle reign supreme. I soon discovered I had selected wisely, that the town harbored a select contingent of no mean proportions, of persons who had picked Sierra Madre for a home for identical the same reasons that govern me in my choice. They all wanted a quiet, peaceful, residential town free from noise, business, or other disturbing factors—a place they could call a real home.

"Like a bolt from a clear sky came the report that it had been decided to widen Sturtevant Road and convert it into a boulevard, by so doing providing a main artery of automobile travel through the center of town. From my point of view, that would be a great calamity, jeopardizing the serenity of our foothill paradise. Instead of peace and quiet, all the confusion and turmoil contingent upon a much traveled roadway would be thrust upon the community and we would be overrun by 'rofkens' and hilarious jollificationists.

"Far from considering the possibility of such a thoroughfare 'vital to the welfare of the community,' I consider such a proposal really pernicious and sure to result disastrously to the future welfare of the town.

"No dark ulterior motives or obscure schemes for gain influenced me against this measure. I think this so-called improvement is absolutely unnecessary and to build the road a waste of public monies. I consider the scheme a real menace to the serenity of

## Four Sierra Madreans Win Places On Editorial Staff Of Wilsonian, Junior High School Publication

By SAM HOHRI

That at least four of Sierra Madre's coming citizens may choose journalism as their vocation in later life was seen when the staff of the *Wilsonian*, bi-weekly publication of Woodrow Wilson Junior High, was announced this week.

Among the staff members are four Sierra Madreans: Sam Hohri, assistant editor; assistant publicity editor, Gwendolyn Gaze; club editor, Mary Groth; boys' sports, Sam Schwartz.

The rest of the journalism class will be employed as reporters. The aim of the journalism class is to give every member a fair idea of news writing and to enable each one to have an opportunity to show his ability.

Woodrow Wilson Junior high rated 100 per cent in sanitation for the month of September. The

our charming little city. These are my reasons for opposing it and I consider I was entirely justified in voicing my protest. Moreover I believe I am not in the minority, and I feel confident there are many other property owners who share this view. There may still be a doubt in the minds of the County Supervisors as to what a majority of the people of Sierra Madre really want in the matter of Sturtevant Road. Undoubtedly they will be influenced in their ultimate decision to build the road or abandon the project, by a consensus of opinion. I would therefore very much like to find out just how many there are who oppose the widening of Sturtevant Road, and I want every person who is not in sympathy with the scheme to drop me a card even if it contains nothing but name and address. Let the Sons of Peace and Quiet speak! How many are there?"

F. G. FLOYD,  
258 East Alegria Ave.  
October 12, 1931.

## HOT LEAD

By JUDGE W. R. LASATER  
BEGINNING with this week's issue and each week hereafter, *Hot Lead* will carry a brief War Service Biography of each member of Legion Post 297. Watch for this; some of it is bound to make interesting reading.

P.S.—These sketches are not to be considered in the light of tombstone epitaphs, as each individual is more or less alive today, so here goes:

HENRY OLSEN (Heinie, for short)—Enlisted in Coast Artillery March, 1917; discharged a few months later. Enlisted in the Navy in December, 1917, and sent to San Diego, from there to Hampton Roads, Virginia, and there assigned to the Engineering force aboard the U.S.S. Wisconsin. Was in the World War zone for three months. Discharged from service, December 19, 1919. At present "Heinie" is conducting a very prosperous business of "Savings Soles," a shoe store and hospital, S.S. His known hobbies are playing and attending baseball and football games and crabbing at the umpire.

Our membership campaign is underway and results are going to surprise all of you. This does not mean that any one should relax, go to sleep on the job, and let "George" do it. Try and land that big prize offered by our Commander.

Friday, October 16, will be the evening for the 18th district meeting, to be held at Lamanda Park. We are expecting a large turnout, so keep this date open. Let us forget we again remind you of our Dance. Card Party and Carnival, to be held at the Woman's Clubhouse, night of November 11. This is a joint undertaking with the Legion and Auxiliary and the proceeds are to be used entirely for needy and those in distress.

## HAWAIIAN IDEA IS TO BE FEATURED AT BETHANY MEETING

A unique program with Hawaiian speaker, Hawaiian luncheon and Hawaiian songs will be presented on Tuesday, October 20, by the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Doremus Scudder, missionary for many years in the Hawaiian Islands, will speak on "Hawaii, Past and Present."

The prayer circle at 11:30 will be led by Mrs. Sylvia Merrill, followed by a Hawaiian luncheon, reservations for which must be made with Dr. Adda Brady at 191-1 not later than Monday night. Mrs. Converse L. Twycross, program chairman, has arranged the interesting meeting. Mrs. Melissa Clark will lead devotions and memory scripture Psalm 121. Music arranged by Mrs. Myrtle Hill will consist of a song service and Hawaiian songs by Miss Mae Fuller and Mrs. Harriet Buckingham.

Dr. Brady and Mrs. Hortense Hill are hostesses for the day. Everyone is invited to bring souvenirs of the Island.

judging is based on the cleanliness of the buildings and campus.

Among the members of the girls' sanitation committee are Alice LaLone, Shirley Chamberlain, Moreland Kortkamp and Marjorie Ashmore.

Walter Edwards is the lone Sierra Madrean on the boys' sanitation committee.

Glen Jones and Vernon Leif were chosen as yell leaders at Wilson recently. They are practicing new yells in preparation for the football season.

## Real Estate Deals And Building Show Gain In This City

Sierra Madre ranked among the fairly active communities during September in the real estate and building market, according to the Real Estate and Building Review.

Fourteen deeds and one mortgage, to the value of \$25,000, were filed last month, as compared with 14 deeds and 2 mortgages to the value of \$23,450 for August.

Realty transfers throughout Los Angeles county showed a one per cent increase over August despite a 30-day month and two legal holidays.

## SCHOLARSHIP PINS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS AT WILSON JR. HIGH

At a recent auditorium assembly at Woodrow Wilson, a number of Sierra Madre pupils were presented with scholarship pins by Arthur M. Brown, principal.

Those given the scholastic honor were: Dorothy Smith, Moreland Kortkamp, Severine Callahan, Mary Honda, Jane Mitchell, James Stivers, George McRoberts, Albert Solnit, Yonoko Aisawa, Celeste Callahan, Ethel Lauber, Hugh Elkin, Rosa Karpf, Dorothy Mays, Shosho Nomura, Elaine Butts, Esther Hauffen, and Gwendolyn Gaze.

## COUNTY DUMPS OVER 800,000 TAX BILLS INTO POST OFFICE

County tax bills for the fiscal year are expected to reach Sierra Madre in a day or so as more than 800,000 are now being sent through the mails. They represent a total of \$125,360,944 in taxes, about \$2,000 less than the total for the previous year.

First installments of taxes, including half the levies on real property and all those on personal property, will become due on November 1 and delinquent on December 5.

The Sierra Madre bills will carry the bills for city and school as well as county taxes.

## M. A. HAWKES ENJOYS 91ST BIRTHDAY AT HIS BUNGALOW HERE

M. A. Hawkes celebrated his 91st birthday on Thursday, October 15, in his bungalow, 196 West Montecito avenue. He says that after traveling in his own and foreign countries he has found no place equal to the sunny side of the Sierra Madre mountain, where he has chosen to sit out the evening of life.

The News joins with his many friends in wishing him many happy returns of the occasion.

## LOCAL ARTIST WILL GIVE READING IN L.A.

Sherman Hill and Roy Beights will present Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt of 667 West Grand View avenue, in her dramatic interpretation of "Madame Butterfly" at Barker Brothers Auditorium on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Pratt will be accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle McMillen Hill at the piano.

## THURSDAY SESSIONS OF BIBLE CLASS RESUME

Over fifty ladies attended the opening meeting of the Woman's Bible Class on Thursday morning in the rotunda of Bethany Church. A general review of the Bible was given by Miss Helen King. Miss King will begin a series of lectures on "Prophecy" and "Signs of the Times" next Thursday morning. Meetings will be held by the class every Thursday morning in the rotunda of the Church. All women of the community who are interested in the Bible are cordially invited.

## NEWS EMPLOYE ACCEPTS POSITION IN CINCINNATI

Mrs. Louise M. Abbott and mother, Mrs. Ida H. Summers, of 185 North Mt. Trail avenue, left on Tuesday morning via Southern Pacific for Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mrs. Abbott has taken a position as supervisor of 30 girls in the classified advertising department of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mrs. Abbott has for the past year been connected with the advertising department of the *Sierra Madre News*.

The London woman who kept her marriage a secret 20 years must have had a mighty sorry looking husband.

## Baby Blimp Will Be Shown At Meeting Of The Men's Club

The Men's Community Club will open the 1931-32 season Thursday night, October 22, at 8 o'clock, with a meeting open to the public, according to an announcement today by Elmer A. Green.

G. B. Hill, representative of a rubber company, will speak on the design and manufacture of that type of the lighter-than-air craft known as the blimp.

Mr. Hill will have on exhibition a model of the Akron, America's largest airship, which was recently launched, and likewise an electrically operated model of the great hangar that houses the Akron.

Officers of the Men's Community Club desire to emphasize the fact that admission will be free and ladies as well as men are cordially invited to attend.

## TREES GROWN NEARBY WILL COVER BURNED MOUNTAIN AREAS

More than 27,000 trees of 50 different varieties, have been planted in the burned-over areas of the Los Angeles county watershed during the last year, according to a report from Spencer D. Turner, chief forester to the Board of Supervisors. Some of the plantings were of native brush species and some of tree seed. Experimental plantings were made in six different areas and survival records will be kept to study results.

Turner says that many varieties are being used to raise trees in a reforestation nursery at Henninger Flats, on the Mt. Wilson road, near Sierra Madre. There also were 21,000 trees issued to individuals by the Forestry Department. This was done to create interest in conservation.

## CONTRACT TO WIDEN FOOTHILL BOULEVARD AWARDED FOR \$59,000

Announcement by the county board of supervisors that J. E. Haddock of Pasadena was awarded the contract for the widening and repaving of Foothill Boulevard south of Sierra Madre will mean immediate starting on the long delayed work. Haddock's bid was \$59,089.67.

## TO ENFORCE SPEED LAW NEAR CITY SCHOOL

Enforcement of the speed law which prohibits passing school grounds during school hours at more than 15 miles an hour is being made in Sierra Madre. An officer is on duty at the school crossing at Auburn and Highland avenues in the morning, at noon, and in the afternoon.

## BOON FOR THE TOURIST IN NEW RATE EQUALIZATION

Making it possible for tourists to see the entire Pacific Coast without additional cost, the Southern Pacific Company today announced plans for removal of the extra charge for rail travel between California and eastern points via the Shasta Route through Portland.

Effective with the annual offering of reduced transcontinental round trips next May, the equalization of fares will climax years of effort by Southern Pacific to bring about this travel boon in cooperation with connecting lines, it was stated by E. W. Clapp, general passenger traffic manager for the company.

## SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Louis Rosen of 255 North Lima street, was delightfully surprised by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Temple Beth Israel with a shower, when she returned from the Lincoln Hospital last Thursday evening with her small daughter Junie, born September 28. Many lovely gifts were showered upon the new arrival at the Rosen home.

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Mrs. E. W. Camp of 615 West Montecito avenue, has returned from a three weeks' trip to Lake Huntington. On her return trip she stopped over at Bakersfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Florence Nourse, and meet her husband, E. W. Camp, who was on a return trip from Atlantic City, where he had been attending a meeting of the American Bar Association.

Mrs. Emile Smith of 249 Wilcox avenue, returned on Saturday from the Pasadena Hospital, where she recently underwent an appendix operation. Her mother, Mrs. Timothy Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last week to visit with her for a month. Mrs. Emile Smith is rapidly improving and it is hoped that she will be around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytell of 52 East Central avenue, will leave next Thursday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit friends and relatives for sometime before continuing East for visits in New York and Florida. They will spend the winter in Florida and do not plan to return to Sierra Madre for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith and sons, Graeme, Merrill, Ben and Bruce, of 609 West Central avenue; Miss Margaret Moote of 689 West Central avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Smith of Glendale, attended open house at the University of Redlands on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hortense Hill and Mrs. L. M. Rice of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. C. E. Humphrey of Los Angeles, former resident of Sierra Madre, attended a surprise luncheon on Tuesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Blackwood, mother of Mrs. R. H. Stevens of Altadena, formerly of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Franklin W. Swift of 155 North Baldwin avenue, Federation secretary of the Woman's Club, attended a conference of the Federation Extension Division at district headquarters, Los Angeles, on Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Bristol and children, Clarence and Ansel, of 135 East Highland avenue, with Los Angeles friends left early Saturday morning for the Bristol cabin in the San Jacinto mountains, where they remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard of San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hemler of Los Angeles, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mueller of 50 East Alegria avenue. Mr. Hubbard and Mrs. Hemler are cousins of Mr. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hale of Merrill avenue, were among the guests last Thursday evening at a birthday celebration, honoring Mr. Hale's sister, Mrs. James McDaniel of Los Angeles, given by Mr. and Mrs. Moe of Tujunga.

Hoyt Klemme of Belmont, Ir., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Boyard of 159 West Montecito avenue, for two weeks. He has been spending the summer in Washington and is on his way home.

Miss Elizabeth Morggridge of 19 West Orange Grove avenue, played the violin in a trio at a garden tea given by the Fidelity Club at the home of Mrs. John Sexton of Pasadena, on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. May Culbertson Laidlaw of 83 North Sunnyside avenue, spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall at Lake Elsinore. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are former residents of Sierra Madre Canyon.

Miss Marie Mercedes Grassl, who has been spending the summer in Liberty, Me., plans to return to her home at 257 San Gabriel Court, in about three weeks.

Mrs. Blanche Buie of 46 East Highland avenue, has been elected to represent the Sierra Madre Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, at Grand Chapter to be held at the Coronado Hotel, Coronado, the week of October 19.

Jack Butler, Bill Corlett, Herbert Munson, Joseph and Alfred Belohlavek, Bob Karlofe and Adolph Kelterborn enjoyed ice skating at the Winter Garden on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Louise Roe and Mrs. Lucille Pickett attended the 18th district meeting of the American Legion auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Wyncop, Altadena, on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mrs. Samuel Graham and Mrs. Carl Greese attended the opening meeting of the College Woman's Club at the Pasadena Woman's Club on Friday.

After spending several months at her home, 171 South Baldwin avenue, Mrs. Franka Webb left this week for Hotel Billmore, where she makes her permanent residence.

Dr. Emma Clausen and daughters, Greta and Bertha, of Los Angeles, Robert Phelan and Dr.

Marie A. Everett enjoyed a picnic dinner in Monrovia Canyon on Sunday.

N. Clements, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. Picard of Belle Vue Court, left on Wednesday for his home in Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. Florence Masel and family of Pacoima, were guests on Sunday of H. Gregor and family of 195 San Gabriel Court.

Mrs. A. Sherman of Bellflower, has returned to her home after a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Warren O. Preston of 503 West Montecito avenue.

Miss Hazel Heyl of San Francisco, who has been visiting for two weeks with Mrs. F. A. Lindof of 204 Santa Anita Court, left for her home on Friday.

Mrs. Bert Caswell of Louisiana, Mo., old school chum of Mrs. W. J. Ropp of 45 West Highland avenue, was a guest last Tuesday at the Ropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mueller of 50 East Alegria avenue, were dinner guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Catherine Overland at her home in Los Angeles.

After an enjoyable summer at Surf Side Colony, Seal Beach, Dr. McChesney Meyer of 119 North Lima street has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbs of 249 Ramona avenue, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Hipp of Monterey Park, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving N. Ward of 109 East Grand View avenue, entertained a part of friends with a theatre party on Wednesday evening at grand opera, "Carmen."

Lewellyn and Sylvia Mann of Los Angeles, spent Saturday afternoon with E. A. Bristol of Albert Bristol of East Highland avenue.

Miss Dorothy Barrington of Pasadena was an overnight guest of Miss Kathleen Moote of 689 West Central avenue, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Roff of

Monrovia, who resided at Belle Vue Court two years ago, returned on Thursday to spend the winter at No. 2 Belle Vue Court.

F. W. Woods of Ontario, and R. C. Hartzell of Arcadia, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. R. W. Stewart, 233 Santa Anita Court, last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Mann of Los Angeles, were over night guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bristol of 135 East Highland avenue.

Mrs. Louise Roe and son Thomas, and daughter, Bernice, of 288 Mariposa avenue, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fallon of Los Angeles.

Ralph V. Sebree of East Central avenue, has returned from a visit of six days with his two brothers, Charles and Walter Sebree, in Monterey.

Mrs. L. M. Anderson of 541 West Montecito avenue, attended grand opera in Los Angeles, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Udell and children were callers at the home of Mrs. Nina Norris of 297 Mariposa avenue on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Harvey and Mrs. Vernon Udell called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence of Pasadena, on Wednesday afternoon.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a card party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Roe, 288 Mariposa avenue.

Dan McNalley of Colorado, is visiting his brother, Jim McNalley of East Central avenue, this week.

Dr. Addie Pawson of 105 East Central avenue, has returned to her home after spending some time at Long Beach.

Miss Catherine McClelland of 383 West Grand View avenue, spent a number of days this week at Long Beach.

Carl Greese of 549 West Montecito avenue, enjoyed a four-day boat trip to San Francisco last week.

W. J. Ropp of 45 West Highland avenue, is able to be around again after an illness of 10 weeks.

Dr. Marie A. Everett of 153 Santa Anita court, spent last weekend at Riverside.

Mrs. Martha Guthrie has been ill for several weeks.

For the first time in the history of San Salvador two girls have been given degrees as doctors of pharmacy and sciences.

## In A Social Way

A VERY lovely and interesting pioneer luncheon, in the midst of Sierra Madre's semi-centennial celebration, was given by Mrs. Homer W. Glidden of 305 West Laurel avenue, on Friday afternoon. Early Sierra Madre days were brought to mind by the old blue tablecloth used at the luncheon and old fashioned silver furnished by Mrs. L. E. Steinberger. Favors were miniature carpet bags. Ages were compared and girlhood romances, which led each member present to the altar, were related before an open grate fire in the afternoon. Guests included pioneer women of Sierra Madre and the honor guests were Mrs. W. S. Andrews, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger and Mrs. Belle Cook. Others present were Mrs. Hortense Hill and daughter, Mrs. George B. Morggridge; Mrs. M. Rice and daughter, Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore, and Mrs. William H. Shaw of Hollywood, sister of the hostess.

Honoring the birthday of her husband, Mrs. Austin H. Gibbs of 194 Santa Anita court, entertained with cards and refreshments on Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vaughn of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Vaupel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mackie and Richard Viberson, of Sierra Madre.

In honor of Mrs. Walter Bean (formerly Mrs. William C. Shaw) who is visiting in Sierra Madre for a few weeks, Mrs. A. C. Young of 431 Ramona avenue, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Friday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Dorothy Hall of Hollywood, Mrs. Frank Was of Santa Ana, Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Lyle Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Stover and the honoree.

Miss Avonelle Cornelle entertained with dancing and games last Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday, at the home of Miss Justine Picton, 53 North Mt. Trail avenue. Guests were present from San Marino, Pasadena, Bell, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles and Sierra Madre.

Mrs. May Marsh and daughter Garnette, of 41 Victoria Lane, en-

tertained with a demonstration dinner on Friday evening. Mrs. W. J. Ropp was winner of a frying pan. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Liscomb, Mrs. Mary Kiggins and daughter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergien of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. A. J. Mueller of Pasadena.

Honoring the birthday of J. C. Dickson, a family dinner party was held at his home, 169 West Montecito avenue, on Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Le Guinn and family of Alhambra.

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back, will celebrate his 86th birthday on Monday evening with a family dinner party at his home, 140 South Hermosa avenue.

### TYROLEAN YODELERS SERENADE TOURISTS AT CANYON PARK CLUB

At the monthly picnic of the Tourist Club of East Yucca Trail, Canyon Park, last week, special guests, members of the Tyrolean and Bavarian Zither Club of Los Angeles, appeared in native costume and contributed a group of numbers on the afternoon program. John Sommer, president of the organization, greeted the 250 members of the club and their guests.

This club, the only one of its

kind on the Pacific Coast, with three orchestras and yodeling quartet, will observe "Munich Oktober Fest" on Saturday at the T. V. G. Auditorium, Los Angeles.

### SIERRA MADRE WOMEN ENROLL FOR TRAINING

Among the Sierra Madre ladies who enrolled on Monday evening for a six-week religious educational training course at the First Baptist Church, Pasadena, were: Mrs. Eva Moore, Miss Melissa Clark, Mrs. Sylvia Merrill, Mrs. H. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. Robert Summersgill and Mrs. Kittie Buie. Miss Minnie Stinman and Mrs. Daniels plan to register for the course next Monday night.

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## 5-Day Week Adopted By Edison Co.

Use Of New Wage Schedule Will Save The Jobs Of Over 500 Employees

All departments of the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd. are now on a five-day week schedule with corresponding pay adjustments, according to a statement made by John B. Miller, chairman of the Board, in a letter sent out to holders of the preferred stock to the company today. The completion of several of the larger construction projects of the company and the general slowing down of business were given by Mr. Miller as reasons for adoption of the new schedule. The letter to the stockholders is quoted in part:

"Effective September 1st, all departments of Southern California Edison Company Ltd., were placed on a five-day week schedule with corresponding pay adjustments. The plan was first introduced in some departments in May, was extended to include several more groups in August and 30 days later was made operative throughout the organization. All officers and department heads

have received similar adjustments in compensation. "This readjustment was made in order to spread out the available work over a larger number of employees and thus provide work for some 500 employees who might otherwise have to be released. To discharge a large number of our employees at a time when it is extremely difficult for anyone, even a highly skilled specialist, to obtain a new position, was of course highly undesirable.

"For this reason, we adopted the five-day week in place of five and one-half days, thus giving less work to each employee but enabling more to remain on the payroll. The basis of pay has not been changed but the employee's earnings are reduced by approximately nine percent in proportion to the shorter work week.

"The decrease in available work has been due in part to the general slowing down of business but principally because of the finishing of large construction projects. Service has not been handicapped in any way by the change as the work is staggered so that all departments having contact with the public are as well manned as they were under the former plan. "Lower price levels have greatly increased the purchasing power of the dollar for current necessities, so that the reduced income has caused in general no undue hardship. The Edison Company

## Birthday Greetings

The News extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrenes:

A. H. Gibbs	Oct. 14
C. M. Clark	Oct. 16
Clayton Noshier	Oct. 16
Daniel Shaffer	Oct. 17
Oliver T. Weidman	Oct. 18
Marjorie Weinecke	Oct. 18
L. F. Bartel	Oct. 19
Dr. R. F. Jewell	Oct. 19
Donald Miller	Oct. 19
T. J. Rallsback	Oct. 19

was the first public utility on the Coast to adopt the five-day week but other companies have since taken to the idea and are using it with apparently satisfactory results.

"While the Company has made large reductions in rates, there have also been made numerous economies; increased domestic consumption is balanced against lowered industrial activity; continuing increased efficiency in system operation—these are some of the items that will have their effect on the year's results, which, everything considered, we think will be found to be gratifying."

## Tree Planting To Follow Paving Of Canyon's Streets

After completion of the Canyon Park paving and widening project, a tree planting campaign will be sponsored by the Canyon Improvement Association in order to beautify that district.

An Association committee composed of Mrs. Laura M. Cline, chairman; Mrs. James C. Healey and Miss Laura E. Cadmus will meet with the City Planning Commission for the purpose of working out a tree planting plan. Replacement of a number of live oak and sycamore trees, which were dug out to make room for paving and widening, has been asked by canyon residents.

## PRACTICE BY SOCCER FOOTBALL PLAYERS GETS UNDER WAY

First soccer football practice of the season was held Monday night at the school athletic field under the coaching of Fred Richter and Charles Taylor, 12 football enthusiasts practiced for two hours.

A call for more players has been issued by the coaches. At next Monday night's practice, it is hoped to organize two teams to provide scrimmage play.

A field has been laid out for play and goal posts erected. Possibility of a night soccer league is foreseen if support is given to the game here.

## Fire Flames

By one of the boys

That buzz, buzz, buzz-zz you hear, near kin to the dying echo of the fire whistle, is the comment trailing after the steam we blew off last week. Well, let it go at that—that fire's out.

The men of the fire department are not complaining. That is far from the object of this column. Were it not for the few people that are ever ready to find fault and spread untruths, it would not be necessary to mention anything of the nature here presented. The boys are plenty willing to continue on in the manner that has developed the department to the present standard and if left to solve their own problems, there need be small worry as to the future success.

There are 20 men in this organization and the policy of the club is, and always has been, for each man to speak what he thinks, and each individual is heard—which is something. There is not one fellow in the department who is not capable of giving a good opinion of matters pertaining to fire fighting at our meetings. We have some pretty warm debates at these meetings (and sometimes they wax hot) but never a time have we been unable to come to a friendly agreement. So why not have faith in this group of men and let them conduct their business in their own fashion.

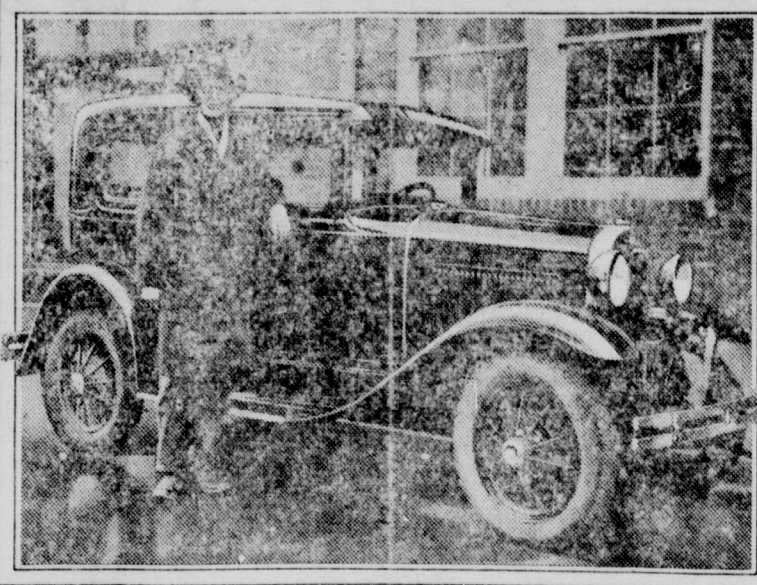
Everything the boys do is for the good of the city and speaking as one of them, the writer can say that this is an honest and sincere desire of the men. We believe they have shown it.

We do not build fire trucks because we like to work after our own day's work is thru. We don't go to fire practice because we like to play with the hose and get our shoes wet. We don't sell tickets for our Christmas dance because we like to sell tickets—no sir! We do get a thrill out of going to a fire, but we don't go because we like to get out of a nice warm bed or run to a fire in our Sunday-go-to-Meetin' clothes. We don't do a lot of these things just because it is a selfish pleasure. But we do these things because we know it is for the good of our home town.

And were it not for the congenial atmosphere that prevails at the meetings, it is very doubtful if any of the above would be done at all.

Vienna newspaper is trying out college freshmen on its editorial staff. But that's old stuff over here, judging from some of the editorials we read.

## OLDEST FORD DRIVER



J. M. Crow, 83, of Ethel, Miss., the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi, traversed the historic old Natchez Trace in a covered wagon eighty-seven years ago.

As rugged today at 89 as the age in American history he so picturesquely typifies, J. M. Crow of Ethel, Miss., is the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States.

When as a babe of two years he rode with his parents in one of a train of 30 covered wagons out of Cobb county, Georgia, into Mississippi, the old Natchez Trace followed by the brave little band was still infested by the swashbuckling ruffians whose bloody outrages gave that era its place in this country's history as "the outlaw years."

One of his vivid memories is hearing, as a boy of six, the news of General Scott's victorious assault on the heights of Chapultepec which ended the Mexican War in 1847, and his proudest memory is of honor-

able service as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. When the southern cause collapsed, Crow was compelled to trudge 400 miles on foot to the old homestead at Ethel where he settled down to rear a family.

In the intervening years he has seen the lumbering stagecoach give way to the fleet automobile and the comfortable motorbus, the soggy gumbo and rough corduroy roads of his childhood to the wide, paved roads of today, and although he was long past middle age before the modern automobile became commonplace he is as enthusiastic a driver as youngsters who can boast less than one-quarter of his years.

Five generations of Crow's family are frequently seen together in his Model A Ford, the second of its type Crow has owned and driven.

## Inter-City Chess Series Opens With Play Here Tomorrow

Every person interested in chess, either beginner or expert, has been invited by Judge C. W. Norman, head of the local chess group, to take part in the first of a series of assembly matches to be held in City Park here tomorrow afternoon.

At that time the local chess team will meet Pasadena's best in a match play. All persons attending the gathering will be asked to take a board on one of the teams. By the use of handicaps, sides will be matched in order to provide even competition, and thus provide a competitive spirit and interest during the afternoon.

Visitors tomorrow are asked to bring their own chess sets in order to avoid delay. Future matches of like nature will be held between neighboring cities and Sierra Madre.

## A. E. BARNES ELEVATED TO HEAD OF FRUIT GROWERS SUPPLY CO.

A. E. Barnes, for the past 23 years secretary of the Fruit Growers Supply Company, and assistant general manager since 1928, has been appointed general manager of the organization, it was announced recently by C. C. Paigue, president of the California Fruit Growers Exchange. The Fruit Growers Supply Company is the cooperative buying organization of the Exchange, doing an annual business of over \$10,000,000.

In 1908 when Mr. Barnes became associated with the Supply Company and annual business was only \$500,000. Now the 12,500 members of the California Fruit Growers Exchange buy millions of dollars worth of supplies through this cooperative buying organization annually. In 1929 the volume of business exceeded \$12,000,000.

The new general manager succeeds the late E. G. Dezell, who was general manager of both the California Fruit Growers Exchange and the Fruit Growers Supply Company. Paul Armstrong was recently appointed general manager of the Exchange.

Another paradox is that when a thing is swallowed up it goes down.

## Handles On Eggs Laid By Old Hen In San Gabriel

A hen's egg with a handle was taken to Prof. Bruce M. Harrison of the department of biology, University of Southern California, this week, from a chicken ranch in San Gabriel, where one of a hundred white leghorns was responsible for the abnormality. The egg was normal in size and shape, but had a soft shell and an appendage nearly an inch and a half in length and an eighth on an inch in diameter.

Microscopic and other investigations by Dr. Harrison showed that the appendage was caused by an excess of twisted white albumen or white of the egg, and that the chalazae, one of the albuminous threads within the egg used to keep the yolk in proper position, had extended during the egg's formation, forming the handle.

ing under a three-story brick building than allowed under a two-story frame building.

The meeting Monday night was called to order by City Manager Al S. Myers. Among those present were Frank Hildebrandt, W. J. Schiltz, O. R. Shearer, W. L. Hibbs, Fire Chief W. D. Richards, Bob Babbitt, J. C. Rogers, E. A. Platte, Waverly E. Pratt, George E. Haggood, R. M. Finlayson and Jack Hosford. After a general discussion of the new code R. M. Finlayson was appointed chairman, Mr. Myers being called away. On motion of Mr. Shearer the meeting recommended the adoption of the Uniform Building Code. On motion of Jack Hosford a plastering clause was included and a termite clause omitted.

The meeting approved a suggestion that a committee, including representatives of the Fire Department, Planning Commission and city building department, be named to formulate a plan for zoning the city into the four fire districts required by the code. On the motion of Jack Hosford it was recommended that a permit be required for all building within the city, but that no charge be made for permits up to \$50; from \$50 to \$500, a permit to cost \$1.

Under the code every type of building will be in a class of its own and the city will be divided into four zones. The buildings will be restricted to the type fixed by the particular zone, and regulated, of course, with the idea of eliminating fire hazards. The business district will have one type, the industrial section another, and so on.

"Here in Sierra Madre we have seen many home builders hit hard in the pocketbook by the absence of the supervision and protection

the proposed code would give," said Jack Hosford. "Trying to save money they have proceeded without an architect, and in many cases have given the job to outside contractors because of their low bids. Now many of these contractors have come in strictly on the make—that is they would take every advantage the loop holes in the old ordinance gave them to deliver faulty construction. That sort of thing will be out in the future, and the owner fully protected.

"Yes, the new code will save plenty for the small home builder. It will provide certain minimum standards, requirements for safe and stable design, supervise methods of construction and use of materials. Every contractor in Sierra Madre that I have talked to is in favor of the new code. Knowledge of the lack of uniformity existing in city and state building codes was one of the reasons for the formation of the Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference in 1922. Data was gathered from every source possible, preliminary outlines prepared and the Uniform Building Code then developed part by part. The City of Alhambra was the first to adopt the code, then other cities took it up until at present there are 106 cities operating under this code. The cities that have adopted the code range in size from a population of 900 to 325,000.

An English church court has decided that the serpent really spoke to Eve. Thank goodness, that's settled.

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## MEETING ASKS FOR UNIFORM BUILDING LAW

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partment in many ways. Under it no plans are required to be filed. Any lot owner could erect most any kind of a building. The city inspectors have no means of knowing what it going up. When a building is finished they have to approve or reject it, if it violates the provisions of the ordinance, the latter a very costly procedure to the builder. Then the ordinance conflicts with state laws. Among its many defects is a provision allowing smaller foot-

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**THE OPENING** meeting of the Woman's Club, Wednesday, October 14, was a pleasant get-together of officers, members and guests after the vacation months. Miss Virginia Jones, president, tapped the gavel at 11 a.m. Following her brief "after-vacation" greeting, singing by the audience of several old favorites was led by Mrs. Fred Griebenow, Mrs. George B. Morridge playing the accompaniment.

A few moments of silent tribute was paid to club members who have passed on during the year: Mrs. Sally Boaz, Mrs. F. B. Seeley and Mrs. Brenda Harris Logans.

The following section chairmen were then introduced who made brief announcements: Mrs. George Lehner announced a cooked-food sale to be held at the close of the next meeting, October 28, pro-

ceeds from this sale will help defray expenditures for decorating the upstairs rooms for use of junior women, and it is hoped that members will give hearty cooperation toward this fund. Mrs. Lehner also announces the second of the delightful bridge-teas for October 21 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Hutton will be hostess to non-players.

Miss Harriet Grant, speaking for the art committee, called attention to district art section meetings to be held at 10 a.m. on first Mondays of each month at the Los Angeles city library, at Hope and Fifth streets. "Sculpture" is the theme of the next lecture, following which members bringing luncheon-sandwiches will visit a Hollywood home to see clay modeling done.

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, philanthropy chairman, made a brief statistical report upon the city's unemployment situation. The club voted to assist this year with Red Cross and other welfare organizations in a cooperative effort to do a "big bit" in driving "old man depression" from Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Carl A. Greese, publicity chairman, urged the liberal use of the "press notes" mail box. This distinctive black and gold box is located in the reception hall for use on club days, and is for the convenience of section chairmen and committee-heads desiring press notices—which should include both "advances" and section meeting reports. Notices should be placed in the box if possible on arrival at the club house.

Mrs. W. C. Dalzell, program chairman, then introduced the Oliviers of Long Beach as the morning's entertainers. Adding to the charm of the auditorium of the club house, which was filled to capacity with members and friends, were the newly acquired stage curtains of a beautiful crushed-mulberry shade which revealed a charming garden setting made lovely with trailing ivy, many potted plants through the courtesy of Ward's nursery and floor baskets of green ferns.

From this appropriate setting the Oliviers held the interest of an appreciative audience through every mile of the lecture-journey so aptly entitled "When Dreams Come True." Stated Mr. Oliver, "That old saying, 'The world belongs to you' is true only for the man who can discover and interpret his world."

From their seats, Mr. Oliver took his audience chuckling along with him through France, from the grand castle of a princess to the workshop of a village dress-maker, wearing one of whose costumes Mrs. Oliver sang pleasingly of "La Marquise Poupée." Thence the audience journeyed in fancy to strange Vienna and up the Danube River to Budapest, where "No, no, never" is the motto of every home, for this spirit of hatred will abide in every Hungarian until his country is again complete as to original boundaries and once more under its own governmental control. A very real portraiture was depicted of an American-Hungarian "scattergood" who on prosperous return from New York scattered coins in the market place among his gypsy fellow countrymen—a hero back home in his own country!

Then over the Pyrenees were taken into Spain—to visit first, the numerous bull farms. It seems that the burning desire of every small Spanish boy is to be a matador and it is the ambition of every senorita to marry a toreador.

All Spain was pictured as quiescent during the siesta hour—imagine now intruding to the energetic American tourist-shopper. And at last we came to the "dream come true." The castle in Spain was not "at the end of a rainbow" but was discovered "from a historic garden wall with the moonlight gleaming on a stately old and softly lighted casate—the scene of a gala evening of the ball."

And as on that very evening in old Spain, another girl looked down from castle walls, came singing the same song, "Violets," on down the stage steps presenting many gentlemen in the audience with beguiling tiny "lapeinosegays" of violets. This singing-actress, Mrs. Oliver, with the winsome charm of her personality—captivated her audience.

The Spanish luncheon immediately following was in charge of Mrs. Woodson Jones. An innovation providing a distinctive atmosphere was the "family style" service at the luncheon tables, each of which was presided over by a hostess—thus insuring an unusually homey luncheon atmosphere, besides providing individual hospitality for members and guests.

Assisting Mrs. E. E. Bacon, club hostess for the year, were the board members, Mesdames E. D. Burbank, J. H. Robertson, Frank Hart, George Lehner, L. M. Anderson, J. M. Campbell, M. Thompson and F. W. Swift. The luncheon tables, decorated by the art committee, were picturesque with autumnal fruit centering the length of the tables.

Mrs. Charles Collins gave a brief report from the motion-picture division, following which

## COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, October 16—Sierra Madre Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary, at City Hall.

SATURDAY, October 17—Chess encounter, Sierra Madre vs. Pasadena, at 2 p.m. City Park.

SUNDAY, October 18—Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church, at 6:30 p.m. Bethany Hall.

MONDAY, October 19—Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall. American Legion Post 297, at City Hall.

Nuntius club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home, 609 West Central avenue; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home, 561 West Grand View avenue.

TUESDAY, October 20—Kiwanis club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's Club House, 270 West Central avenue.

Woman's Society of Congregational Church, at Congregational Church; Hawaiian luncheon, Hawaiian speaker and Hawaiian music.

WEDNESDAY, October 21—Parent-Teachers' Association, at Sierra Madre Grammar School.

Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita's auditorium.

THURSDAY, October 22—Boy Scout Troop No. 1, at Congregational Church.

Men's Community Club, basement, Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m.

organizations with 60,000 members, representing 47 federated counties, according to the 1931-32 year book just released by Mrs. Annie Little Barry, state president.

The book shows that in 1900 there were only 42 clubs in the state, mostly in the South. Later in that year a state organization was perfected and today there is no hamlet in California in which the influence of this body is not felt.

In Mrs. Barry's opening message to the California women, she says: "Each year club women's power to serve humanity is increased. Let us never forget that it is a privilege to belong to an organization that is helping as our Federation, to fit women to meet in larger, wider, and more satisfying ways, the demands upon their powers by

the increasing complexity of our social, industrial and civic life. Let us work for a larger membership. The plans of the Federation are not visionary but practical and definite and if carried out, will mean great progress in community welfare; in spiritual growth and in helping to give women a more abundant life. With thanksgiving for the heritage that it ours, may we realize that the seed time and the harvest shall not cease. Let us progress through truths along the way."

*Mrs. Carl A. Greese*  
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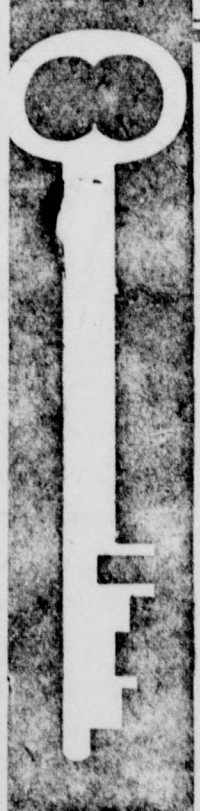
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**SHRUBS for FALL PLANTING**  
Two of the most useful shrubs for landscape work about the baseline of the house or for background work are Pittosporum Tobira and Pittosporum Uadulatum. They make a dense mass of dark green foliage. A little pruning now and then will help to keep them compact. They make splendid hedges also where a hedge is needed. The flowers come in the early spring and are cream-colored and are delightfully fragrant. We think a lot of the Pittosporums.  
Mahonia, or Oregon grape as it is commonly called, is grown for its beautiful foliage all the year, but especially in the winter when it puts on a gay dress of autumn coloring. In the spring it has many bright yellow blossoms. It grows rather low and can be used in front of other shrubs.  
Eugenia Myrtifolia and Eugenia Hookeri are both splendid foliage shrubs. They look very much alike but can be readily distinguished by their berries which are ripe now. Eugenia Myrtifolia has red berries and Eugenia Hookeri has purple berries. By the way, the fruit of Eugenia Hookeri is quite pleasant to eat although it is mostly seed. We use these two shrubs for many purposes in the landscape garden. They are especially good looking when they are pruned or clipped a great deal so as used for formal plants, much as you would use Italian Cypress or Arbor Vitae. They can be pruned tall and slender or trimmed into

### Canyon's Demand For A New Bridge Will Be Renewed

E. C. Eaton, chief engineer of the County Flood Control Commission, has informed the Canyon Improvement Association that the commission does not intend to provide a new bridge on Sturtevant Drive at the Little Santa Anita stream channel.  
A committee appointed by the Association, including S. Petzel, A. M. Croxson and W. C. Ravening, will ask the cooperation of the City Council in an effort to secure a new county bridge.  
Arguments advanced in favor of a new bridge reveal that the present structure is used more by the county than city traffic. From 200 to 500 persons use this inadequate one-way bridge weekly in order to reach the cabins in the mountains above.

A clipped hedge of Eugenia is very handsome.  
For a graceful quick-growing shrub and a mass of yellow blossoms in the late winter use Escallonia. It is a newer and more compact growing variety of the well known yellow broom.  
Escallonia Alba is another tall growing shrub with good foliage all the year. It has many sprays of white blossoms in the summer. It grows upright and can be used in narrow places like the Eugenia.  
For sprays of delicate pink flowers at Christmas time, plant Mimosas. This shrub is very little known and will only thrive in sheltered places. That is, it will not stand much frost or heavy winds. It makes a medium sized shrub. It has sage-like foliage and the flowers are in sprays and quite cover the shrub during the winter. They are just the thing to mix in a bouquet of roses, etc., as they are soft and misty.

### Holiday Dividend In Sight For Local Avocado Growers

The largest and final slice of the \$100,000 operating "dividend" of 1931 will go to more than 1000 California avocado growers, many in this district, just in time for Christmas, announces C. H. Young, comptroller for the Calavo Growers' Cooperative Exchange, today.  
This Christmas present is in

addition to regular monthly pool payments, and the half-cent a pound credit in the grower in the revolving fund, adds Mr. Young. Approximately 25c a box will be distributed for all fruit coming in from October 1, last year, until July 1, this year; 75c a box already having been distributed. Growers sending in fruit in July, August and September will receive about \$1 a box.

### First Forum Session Here Wednesday

Dr. Roman To Give His Observations Of The Situation In Red Russia

The Sierra Madre Forum will begin its winter series of lectures, Wednesday evening, October 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse.  
During the winter many interesting speakers of note will be presented. These lectures are in no way connected with the Woman's Club, and are open, free of charge, to the people of the community.  
The first hour will be devoted to the speaker of the evening and the second to the open forum, under the direction of Dr. Frederick Roman who will be the speaker on the opening evening. His topic will be "My Summer in Russia."  
Dr. Roman has been carrying on these Forums in Pasadena, Glendale, Los Angeles, Long Beach and Huntington Park for the past five years; this is his third year in Sierra Madre.  
The advisory committee of the local forum includes Harold Carver, Lee Shippey, W. R. Humphries, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Miss Emma Jameson, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. Cameron Dickinson, Mrs. John H. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Griebow, Miss Laura Cadmus, Mrs. John Osgood and Mrs. Emh Sturthall.

### CITRUS GROWERS TO GET POINTERS AT RIVERSIDE STATION

According to M. B. Rounds, Farm Advisor, all citrus growers of the county are invited to join in the annual tour to the Experiment Station at Riverside on Tuesday, October 27. Growers will go direct to the Citrus Experiment station, which is two miles east of Riverside.  
During the morning there will be a study of the work being done in relation to soil management, citrus disease control, fertilizers, and insect pest control. In the afternoon there will be a tour throughout the grounds studying the new fertilized plots and root stock trials. Everyone is expected to take a picnic lunch. Coffee will be served by the Citrus Experiment Station.

### MEETING TO URGE REFORM IN TRUST DEED PROCEEDURE

All Los Angeles County property owners and other persons interested in the movement to secure sweeping changes in the California trust deed laws to provide a year's period in which property may be redeemed after foreclosure proceedings, are invited to attend the luncheon meeting of the Lawyers' Club of Los Angeles today, October 16. The affair will be held in the large private dining room at Leighton's Cafeteria, in the Broadway Arcade Building, beginning at 12:15 p.m.  
Under the existing trust deed foreclosure methods there is no period for redemption, sponsors of a revised procedure point out, and they declare this to be an injustice to the small property owner. Under the proposed changes, however, trust deeds would be classed as ordinary mortgages with a year's period for the redemption of property.

### CANADIAN VETERANS INVITED TO ACCEPT SERVICES OF LEGION

Major Henry Dennis of Monrovia and Captain St. John Biggs of Arcadia, both officers of Canadian forces during the World War, were guests of the local American Legion last week. Captain Biggs, who was wounded and captured in 1916 on the Arras Front, and was a prisoner for two years, will give a talk at a coming Legion meeting here of his experiences. An invitation has been extended to all Canadian veterans to attend the American Legion meetings here. The local post also extends to them the use of their service bureau, as this department is for the use of all veterans.

### FRIVOLOUS GIRL IS OPPOSITE GUY BATES

Making her debut before the footlights, Adrienne Ames, popular motion picture actress, who recently completed work in "24 Hours" for Paramount, plays the feminine lead, opposite Guy Bates Post, in Ferne Molnar's wordy comedy "The Play's the Thing," which was presented at the Pasadena Community Playhouse last night and will run until October 24.  
Miss Ames plays the role of a frivolous prima donna, fiancée of a composer in "The Play's the Thing" in which Guy Bates Post toured America and English-speaking cities of the world—the role being termed by many critics as his most outstanding.

### Local Boys Win Places On Jaysee's Big Bulldog Band

A number of Sierra Madre students are members of the Pasadena Junior College Bulldog Band, composed of more than 150 pieces, and rated as one of the largest and finest in the nation.  
Stanton Karpf of 375 E. Grand View, has been chosen by Audre L. Strong, band-master, as one of the four drum majors. Other local members of the band include Don Blanke, trumpet, 271 North Sunnyside; Joe Shapiro, saxophone, 170 North Adams; Leroy McBurney, clarinet, 646 W. Central; Leo Ashkenas, drum, 479 Ramona and Selwyn Myers, French horn, 188 East Central.  
The Bulldog Band last year led the Pasadena New Year's Day parade. It has presented numerous concerts in Pasadena and at other schools. Occidental college, which has no band of its own, has engaged the Bulldogs as its official band during games at the Rose Bowl.

### FORMER RESIDENT HERE TO OPEN SEASON AT PHILHARMONIC

Impressario L. E. Behmyer opens his Artist Series this season with Lawrence Tibbett, a former Sierra Madrean, who appears at the gala opening, Tuesday evening, October 27, at Philharmonic Auditorium in one of his thrilling song recitals.  
Tibbett is both actor and singer. He had training from boyhood and through early manhood in the spoken drama, in which he possessed the ability to get out of his lines every atom of meaning that they held.  
Besides the Don Cossack Chorus of 36 singers, who will make their Pacific Coast debut here, not less than 18 concert singers and instrumentalists of international reputation are to appear in Behmyer's course, in addition to the world's most famous dancers.

### REORGANIZE CLUB TO SEW FOR THE NEEDY

The Guild of the Order of St. Catherine, which reorganized recently, plans to sew for the needy. The club will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, meetings will be held at homes of the members. Mrs. John H. Robertson is president of the organization; Mrs. Helen Hill, secretary, and Mrs. Gordon McMillan, treasurer. The next meeting will be held on October 20, at the home of Mrs. Stella Dennison, 297 West Central avenue.

### SIERRA MADREAN TO CARRY BOY SCOUT WORK TO NEW YORK

E. B. DeGroot of East Orange Grove avenue, chairman of Boys of the International Rotary Club, left recently on an official business trip for the National Boy Scout Headquarters of Los Angeles. He will be the principal speaker on Boy Scout work before the New York Rotarians, the Brooklyn Rotarians and at the International Rotary convention at Chicago.

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6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Songs and sermon. "One of These Days or Nights" or the return of Christ for His church.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—A mid-week service of prayer praise and participation. Pastor's subject: "Ephesian Studies."  
Miss Helen King's Bible Class for women, Thursday at 10 a.m. Rotunda of Bethany Church. Subject, "Present Day Condition in the Light of Prophecy."

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Boston, Massachusetts.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Sunday Service. Subject for October 18th, "Doctrine of Atonement."  
8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.  
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**The Church of the Ascension**  
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Baldwin and Laurel Avenues  
Rev. A. G. H. Bode  
Priest in Charge  
Sunday services:  
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
9:30—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
6:30 p.m.—Ascension Club.  
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Thursday, 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Thursday, Oct. 22—Woman's Guild, 2:30 p.m.

**Congregational Church**  
Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard  
Pastor  
Converse L. Twycross, Supt.  
Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, Choir Leader.  
Gustave Rihard, Orchestra Leader.  
"Light in Darkness" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the Pastor.  
The Church School is meeting at 9:30 a.m., for all departments.  
The Teacher Training Guild is led by Mrs. George B. Morgridge and meets at the same hour.  
The League of Youth will continue the sessions on the Social Teachings of Jesus at 6:30 p.m.

**Full Gospel Church**  
33 East Central Avenue  
Earl Jones, Pastor  
Revival every evening, J. W. Plank, evangelist.  
Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45.  
Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.  
Earl Jones, pastor, will bring the message Sunday evening.

**Pilgrim Holiness Church**  
Rev. Katharine Hollowell, Pastor  
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sabbath School, E. A. Blackmer, superintendent.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Thursday, 7:30—People's meeting.  
Saturday, 2:45 p.m.—Children's meeting.

**St. Rita's Church**  
Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P.  
Pastor  
Sunday Masses at 7 and 9 a.m.  
Week day masses at 7 a.m.

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## LOST and FOUND

LOST—Heavy auto jack on Baldwin near Grand View. Return Steinberger's Garage, 115 W. Central. 2\*9

LOST—Jersey Cow, brand US588. Phone Sierra Madre, 198-4. 2\*4g

## WORK WANTED

COMPETENT young woman, by hour, day or straight—any house duties or nursing. 391 West Grand View. 3\*4

HAND SEWING—Babies garments, drapes, slip covers. Box H. S., care of News. 3\*4

HEMSTITCHING—Dressmaking. Mrs. C. O. Welch, 33 S. Lima St. 2\*5a

AMERICAN MAN with family needs work badly. Will accept anything. Good worker. Personal interview. Box H P, S. M. News. 52\*4a

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs. door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Platte. 11\*1fa

WORK WANTED—Experienced white woman wants work by the hour. Oil rear 355 N. Auburn or phone 140-1. 1\*4a

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Newly completed six-room English type home. 667 West Grand View. 43\*1fa

## FOR SALE Miscellaneous

COW MANURE, 50c sack; steer manure \$1 sack. S. M. Feed & Fuel. Phone 22. 3\*1fa

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FOR SALE—Used radio, Atwater Kent. Call 215-1. 3\*1e

FOR SALE—Electric Ironer and collapsible baby buggy. Bargain. Telephone 198-3. 3\*1e

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FOR SALE—Fertilizer, \$4 a load. Phone 42. 3\*1fa

FOR SALE—Avocados at 10c lb., delivered. T. H. Graham, 457 N. Lima. Phone 103-1 or gardener's phone, 248-1. 2\*1fa

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FIVE ROOM Spanish built apartment, garage. Inquire Mrs. McRoberts, 383 W. Central, or realtors. 3\*1fa

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Nice 5 room house, brick veneer. 345 Foothill Ave. 2\*8c

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SUNLAND SANATORIUM—for tuberculosis and allied diseases. Resident physician. Carefully selected diet. Day and night nurses. Rates reasonable. 8155 FOOTHILL BLVD., Sunland, Calif. Phone 936. 52\*3i

DRAMATIC and PIANO LESSONS taught in exchange for what have you. Take advantage of this opportunity, while it lasts. Box M. D., Sierra Madre News. 48i.

HAVE \$1000 cash for small home around \$1500, balance in monthly payments. Box H, care of News. 3\*1

## WANTED

WANTED—\$3000. Good security. Phone 262-4. 3\*1k

## LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 559 IN THE MATTER OF ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH FACTS OF HEARING ON RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT, GRADES, WORK AND PROTESTS.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, adopted its Resolution of Intention in the Matter of Acquisition and Improvement District No. 1 of said city on the 12th day of August, 1931, and at the time and place therein fixed for the hearing on any and all objections or protests which, under the provisions of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, as amended, should be presented to said Council in said matter, continued said hearing to September 23, 1931, to the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., at which time said Council continued said hearing to October 7, 1931, to the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., at which time said Council took up the hearing of same.

WHEREAS, certain owners of land within the boundaries of the assessment district, as the same are set forth in said Resolution of Intention, have filed with the clerk of this Council written objection to the doing of the things proposed to be done in their entirety, to the extent of the assessment district and to the percentages to be raised from the zones of said district, as set forth in said Resolution of Intention; and

WHEREAS, careful consideration has been given to said matter and an opportunity has been afforded to all persons desiring to be heard thereon and a full, fair and impartial hearing upon the entire matter has been had and evidence has been received upon the benefits to the lands within the district and upon the public interest, necessity and convenience requiring such acquisitions and improvements and upon the location of the parcels of property to be acquired and upon the regularity and legal sufficiency of prior proceedings and upon all other matters upon which evidence is necessary, and the affidavits of the publishing of said Resolution of Intention and of the posting of notices of public improvement ordered in said Resolution and of the mailing of the post card notices of the adoption of the Resolution of Intention to the owners of real property within said assessment district, as heretofore ordered by this Council, having been heretofore presented and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED BY THE City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, as follows, to-wit:

1. That the owners of more than one-half of the area of the property included within the entire assessment district as described in the Resolution of Intention heretofore adopted in this matter on the 12th day of August, 1931, and the specifications therefor referred to in said resolution, have not made written objections going to the entirety of the things herein proposed to be done;

2. That all protests or objections, both written and oral, against the doing of the thing or things proposed to be done and upon all other matters affecting said acquisition and improvement, be and the same are hereby overruled and denied;

3. That the boundaries of the assessment district, the zones into which said district shall be divided, and the percentages to be received from each of said zones are hereby determined to be the boundaries, zones and percentages set forth in said Resolution of In-

## Threatened Epidemic Of Whooping Cough Here Brings Warning And Advice From The School Nurse

Sierra Madre is threatened with a whooping cough epidemic. There are 10 definite cases and several isolated suspects. Six of these children attend the City School, 2B grade. This disease is especially serious where babies and children under five years of age are concerned.

Mrs. Ellen Coll Barker, school nurse, issued a warning to Sierra Madre mothers last night in which she said:

"The diagnosis of whooping cough usually depends upon the whoop which may not be heard for days, sometimes weeks, after the beginning of the cough. The essential thing for every parent to know is that during prevalence of whooping cough, all

coughs are to be shunned. Any one of them may be whooping cough."

"It is the duty of every mother to her children to protect them from coughing children, and also her duty to other mothers to see that her children do not offend in like manner. Owing to frequent absence of the whoop until rather late in course of disease, all coughs during a whooping cough outbreak should be suspected. This may well be remembered when children are excluded from school for coughs. Parents can do much to limit spread of epidemics by accepting exclusions and their accompanying inconveniences in a spirit of cooperation."

## Twycross Guesses World's Series Winner; Takes Down His First Bet

S. R. G. Twycross, churchman, veteran taxi magnate, real estate operator, railroad agent, etc., has temporarily solved the problem of depression by coming into possession, somewhat reluctantly, of "hot coin," and in a manner not exactly in keeping with the sedulous, circumspect and uneventful manner of his long range of years. Mr. Twycross won a wager.

It seems that on the opening day of the World's Series Mr. Twycross hauled a female baseball fan.

"What team d'you like?" the fair fan asked.

"Who? Me?" parried Mr. Twycross. "Oh, I once knew a very fine man from St. Louis."

"I'll make you a bet the Athletics beat them," interrupted the fair.

"Oh, my dear lady..." started

Stewart. Resigns From The Council

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sions, Oskar Seiling, Mrs. John Osgood, James N. Hawks, R. S. Corlett and Councilman Layton, were reappointed.

The salary of Police Chief Gordon McMillan was increased from \$150 to \$160 a month and that of Street and Water Foreman M. L. Hayes from \$140 to \$150.

At the suggestion of City Business Manager Al S. Myers that considerable money might be saved the city in the collection of its garbage through competitive bidding, the manager was authorized to get estimates from several garbage collecting companies and later to advertise for bids in advance of the letting of a contract for 1931, in January.

The school board asked for the help of Council in forcing the owner of a property adjoining the school grounds to clean up the premises. Buildings on the place were said to be in an unsanitary condition. City Solicitor Dodson was directed to inform the Council whether it might condemn the buildings under the nuisance ordinance.

A communication from the California League of Municipalities asking the Council to place itself on record as favoring the 5-day working week as a means of spreading employment was read and action deferred until the next meeting.

tion and in the specifications therein referred to and the same are hereby adopted and established.

4. That the grades to which said improvement and work are to be constructed as finally determined hereby are those set forth in the specifications approved and adopted by this Council in the above matter and referred to in said Resolution of Intention.

5. That the public interest, necessity and convenience require the acquisitions and improvements described in said Resolution of Intention.

6. That all proceedings heretofore taken for said acquisition and improvement district No. 1 have been regularly had and taken.

7. That the clerk of this Council is hereby directed to enter this resolution in full upon the minutes of this Council.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 7th day of October, 1931.

H. C. REAVIS,

Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

ATTEST:

ELMER A. GREEN,

City Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ss

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

I, ELMER A. GREEN, City

Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre and approved by the Mayor thereof at an adjourned regular meeting of the Council held on the 7th day of October, 1931, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Councilmen Stewart, Layton, Lees, Preston and Reavis.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ELMER A. GREEN,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

Mr. Twycross, but his fare had vanished.

Two days later Mr. Twycross picked up the same fare.

"Well, you're one up on me," said the fare.

"But..." protested Mr. Twycross. "I told you I did not..."

"The very thought of a wager made the venerable taxi man feel that he had somewhat fallen short of righteousness and he hastened to the phone."

"You don't understand, you won't let me explain..." Mr. Twycross endeavored to convey to his customer. The answer was a merry ha, ha.

And then—St. Louis won the series.

Mr. Twycross' fare paid the wager. Dazed, perturbed, overwhelmed, Mr. Twycross summoned all his lessening strength in a valiant effort to hand it back—and lo, and alas, he failed.

"What are you going to do with it?" ventured the fare.

"Oh," said Mr. Twycross, "I'll save it."

The wager was five cents.

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Survey Of Central Ave. Extension Is Started By County

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has actually begun construction of a road through the Hastings property.

Granting of a right of way through his Pasadena property by Mr. Hastings removed the last obstacle to the county entering upon the improvement. Mr. Hastings executed the deed in Vancouver, B.C., at the same time he signed a deed for a roadway through his ranch land. A letter written by his attorney, W. W. Butler, subsequent to the filing of deeds through the ranch property, left no doubt that Mr. Hastings, confronted with the possibility that the right of way would be secured by condemnation under the Mattoon act, had become reconciled to the extension of Central avenue through his property and that he would do nothing further to interfere with early consummation of the project.

However one of his representatives here did not turn in the deed for the small parcel of land owned by Mr. Hastings within the Crown City when the ranch deeds were filed and at recent protest hearings by the City Council, opponents of the improvement threatened that unless the Central avenue project within the city was abandoned this deed would be torn up, possibly blocking the extension of Central avenue for many years. On the other hand, they said, if the project was abandoned the deed would be filed the following day.

The protest was denied on Wednesday night of last week. On Saturday morning the deed was filed as Mr. Hastings had evidently originally intended it should be.

Meanwhile plans had been made to immediately begin condemnation proceedings, and it would have required a month or six weeks to have secured court authority to proceed had the deed not been filed. Had this latter action been necessary Mr. Hastings would have been heavily assessed for construction of the road through his Pasadena property.

He faced a similar situation with respect to his ranch property under the proceeding initiated by the City Council.

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As a result of the influx of Eastern criminals, Mr. Fitts declared, 29,000 felony cases had been listed in Los Angeles county in 1930. "I mean felony cases—robbery, murder, theft and not mere misdemeanors," he shouted, adding that the total number of cases was only 32 less than the combined number of cases in New York and Chicago in the same period. He pointed out that the sheriff's office of Los Angeles county and the district attorney's force here are the largest in the world and that San Quentin penitentiary is the largest prison in the world.

Charles S. Hutton and 20 mem-

bers of the grand jury accompanied their colleague from this city, Gordon R. Brooks here for the luncheon, together with four assistant district attorneys. More than 100 Sierra Madreans including many women, availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the district attorney and considered themselves fortunate to have been among those privileged to do so.

City Business Manager Al S. Myers, a personal friend of the district attorney, was chairman of the day and introduced the speaker. A vote of thanks was given Gordon Brooks by his fellow members of the Kiwanis Club and their guests for having prevailed upon Mr. Fitts to come to Sierra Madre.

Incidentally it was recalled that Mr. Fitts had delivered the first speech in his campaign for the district attorneyship in Sierra Madre. When he took his place at the speaker's table on Tuesday the prosecutor found himself seated next to a childhood friend in the person of Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt, wife of the Kiwanis Club president.

Accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gaze, Leslie Gaze brought joy to the occasion with two delightful numbers and in an encore told a couple of stories that were more than generously applauded.

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vilification and abuse of public officers has done much to break the spirit of many public officials who enter upon their duties with a firm determination to give the utmost in the matter of public service, the district attorney declared. It was this situation that has lowered the efficiency of the police and the machinery of the law generally and is largely responsible for the great wave of crime in Los Angeles county, he said. If the public and particularly the citizens called for jury service would join with the law enforcement officers in dealing vigorously with known criminals, gangsters and crooks throughout the country would not be flocking here and attempting to entrench themselves.

He cited the case of a recently tried case where notorious criminals caught in a kidnapping as a result of which a policeman was shot, were freed because the jury was not able to decide whether the police or the criminals had fired the first shot. Such travesties were direct invitations to denizens of the underworld to flock here, he said.

Mr. Fitts declared that a member of the Capone organization had been sent here from Chicago to operate the kidnapping racket and that several wealthy citizens had been kidnapped and held for ransom. In one case a ransom of \$125,000 had been paid, in another case the gangsters collected \$100,000 and in a third case \$50,000 was taken. In each case, he said, the wealthy victims were in mortal fear and refused to assist the authorities in apprehending the gangsters and breaking up the practice.

"Thoroughly respectable people of the sort that live here in Sierra Madre are largely responsible for the growth of crime," said the prosecutor, adding that through misguided sympathy, criticism of the law enforcement officers and cowardice in jury service they had emboldened the criminal class.

"You had better make up your minds to crush the Capone type of criminal within the next 10 years or you'll never head them off," the speaker declared when he had shown the ramifications of the Chicago gangster organization which, he said, is known to have carried more than 5,000 officials of the Middle West upon its payroll. He charged that Capone's annual profit in the beer racket was \$70,000,000 and that a considerable part of this sum went towards the bribery of public officials.

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Today the chairman stated: "Right here in Sierra Madre there are children going to school without breakfast and without proper clothing. There are children kept away from school for such reasons. There are men looking for work who are so weak from insufficient food that they would scarcely be able to work if they found a job."

"This condition has been creeping up on this town for months and must be cared for NOW! We cannot let people wait for food till jobs are found. We have a committee to secure jobs but immediate suffering must be relieved somehow."

"We intend to give all those assisted a chance to work out the amount advanced if it is possible, both for the sake of their own self respect and to make the money go farther, but we must have the money to advance."

"We are so confident of the response from the good people of this city that we opened our office Monday morning and placed some men at work within 24 hours. Through the whole-hearted cooperation of the city's business manager and the entire council, we have been able to place some other men. This work must not be allowed to lag for lack of funds."

"And we are serving notice on the world at large that we are going to take care of our own—not outsiders. We cannot and will not find jobs for newcomers moving in because word of this relief program is carried to other places. Our hands will be more than full taking care of the situation right here now. Our sympathy goes out to these other unfortunate but Sierra Madre must care for her home folks first."

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## Parents Are Invited To See New Methods Of Instruction Now In Use At City's Grammar School

Parents have been extended an invitation by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal, to visit the elementary school during week days and watch the new method of teaching now being used.

This method correlates actual practice with study. For instance, a class studying China now has a number of interesting exhibits of Chinese costumes, articles of food, furniture, etc.



WATCH for the prize winning essays on the History of Sierra Madre in THE NEWS.

# .. The Market Basket ..

SEE what Judge Lasater promises in his "HOT LEAD" column this week.

## Woehler Wins The Gallery But Loses Judges In Contest

Dr. John L. Woehler, winner of the local Kiwanis public speaking contest held here last week, missed first place at the tenth district finals held in Pomona Wednesday night.

According to the doctor's rooters (there were nine from Sierra Madre) he put up a creditable showing which high Kiwanis officials thought entitled him to first place. But the Pomona judges elected a home town man for that honor.

"Doc," who was a famous college debater, was escorted to the tenth district meeting by Waverly Pratt, president; Frank Spencer, Gordon Brooks, R. C. Copenhaver, Vincent Fleming, Charles B. Klunk, Frank Hildebrandt, A. L. Wilsburg and A. S. Tegtmeyer. More than 150 Kiwanians were present.

## WORKMEN PREVENT BAD FIRE IN CANYON

The presence of workers on the Canyon Park paving project

saved one house, and probably several others on Monday afternoon when an overheated stove started a fire in the kitchen at 151 Vista Circle Drive. The paving workers discovered the blaze, and promptly turned a hose on it, confining it, despite a stiff breeze, to one room, until the fire department arrived. The damage was limited to the scorching of walls and furnishings.

An electric iron, resting on some paper on a table at 94 East Highland avenue, started a fire last Tuesday morning. The fire department made a quick run and the damage was slight.

## Most Modern Bake Shop On The Coast Now Located Here

When the Wistaria Home Bakery moved into its new quarters at the drive-in-market at Central and Baldwin avenues this week, Sierra Madre became the home of what is probably the most modernly equipped bake shop on the Pacific Coast—the very last word in up-to-date machinery and equipment anywhere in the land.

The quaint shop with its arched entrance and ample sunlit display window fits admirably into the atmosphere of beautiful Sierra Madre. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Decker who won the confidence and generous patronage of the public by the excellence of the products of their former establishment on West Central avenue, moved into the new shop on Monday, but the formal opening is scheduled for today and tomorrow when the public is most cordially invited to inspect not only the faultless white salesroom with its sanitary shelves and show cases but the mechanism and ovens that make it possible to turn out the daintiest of bakery products of the highest possible quality without their ever having come into contact with the human hand.

The uniform production of this character of food at the most reasonable prices is the policy that will guide the Wistaria Bake Shop in its dealings with the public and as an inducement to the people of Sierra Madre to inspect the source of their food supply, attractive specials on tempting dainties are offered for today and Saturday.

## OPEN FIRST STREET PAVED IN THE CANYON

The first paving job in Canyon Park has been completed. Woodland drive, from its peak down to Sturtevant Drive, has received its final rolling, and is now open for traffic. Charles Bingham, the contractor, says that paving of other streets, will proceed in short order.

The improvement has led many home owners to take advantage of the presence of needed machinery to pave their private driveways. The city will lay a three-inch water main along a short portion of Sturtevant Road to provide an adequate emergency supply.

## Favorite Recipes of Sierra Madreans



Mrs. Sarah Holland's favorite recipe for green tomato pickle is simple, easy and timely with green tomatoes coming plentifully to the markets now. With slight variation as to seasoning by Mrs. Holland the recipe is by the famous home economist Marion Harland and has stood the test for a good relish for many years. This is the method:

Slice a gallon of unpeeled green tomatoes and six large onions and mix them together. Stir into these a quart of vinegar, one cupful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful each, of salt, pepper and mustard seed, and a half tablespoon, each, of ground allspice and cloves. Stew until the tomatoes are very tender, then put into glass jars and seal.

## Welcome Extended Latest Newcomers

Newcomers welcomed to Sierra Madre during the past week were L. Hockman, who has moved to 93 West Mira Monte avenue; Fred L. Clock, who will make his home at 195 Santa Anita Court; Ira D. Hanna of 73 West Laurel avenue; C. H. Carter of 75 North Baldwin avenue; Mrs. E. W. Battelle of 246 San Gabriel Court; W. F. Clark of 316 1/2 Sycamore Place; Daniel A. Clark of 265 Mariposa avenue and Mrs. E. L. Laux of 363 Sycamore Place.

## 'Round the Town

E. D. Van Horne, manager of Vista Terrace, returned home this week from a six weeks' motor trip through the Redwood forest, Seattle, Portland and British Columbia. Mr. Van Horne has been distributing canned salmon, caught by him on the Columbia River and packed in a salmon cannery, to friends in Sierra Madre and Los Angeles. He was the guest of his three brothers, Robert, Ralph and Douglas at Portland and Seattle, and was laid up with the flu for three days during his visit in Seattle.

Mrs. C. Nelson of Oakland and Mrs. Anna Hackerson of San Pedro, were luncheon hostesses to their sewing circle on Tuesday at "Splash Inn" cottage on Audubon Way, Canyon Park, where they are spending two weeks. Guests included Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Hilma Mallgren, Mrs. M. Nause, Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. Lena Moe and Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Anseen of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Doolittle of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Doolittle of Duluth, Minn., left on Friday for Tucson, Ariz. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Doolittle of 274 Mariposa avenue for two weeks.

Edward R. Roess of Oil City, Pa., nephew of F. L. C. Roess, is visiting at the Roess home, 83 West Highland avenue.

Charles B. Klunk of 142 Santa Anita court, returned on Monday from a month's visit in Missouri, Indiana and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross of 139 South Baldwin avenue, will leave on Monday for a visit in Maine.

Mrs. Chris Paul of Pittsburgh, Pa., has taken the Miller home at 68 Victoria Lane, for the winter.

Mrs. Vernon Udell has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, of Vista.

Mrs. Marie Olsen of 262 Manzanita avenue, is ill at her home.

SIERRA MADRE GIRL IS HONORED AT COLLEGE

Mary Davis, Sierra Madre girl, who is a sophomore in commerce at Oregon State college, has been elected first vice-president of the Waldo Hall club.

This is an organization of the girls living in one of the dormitories on the state college campus. The purpose of the club is to promote friendly relations between students living in the hall, and to sponsor the many activities which are held by the members of the club. The club has about 125 members.

## POLICE BELIEVE THE MYSTERY OF A BROWN HAT HAS BEEN SOLVED

The mystery of a brown fedora hat found in the North Baldwin avenue home of George E. Haggood on the family's return from a moving picture theatre in Arcadia last Tuesday night and that has baffled the local police, seemed on the point of solution last night with the discovery in the hat band of particles of fertilizer, hayseed and other matter indicating that the owner of the hat was either a farmer or a dealer in ranch supplies.

"If this hat fits the man I think it belongs to, the mystery will be solved; we will know when we try the hat on him in the morning," said Officer Harry Scott who has been designated as the Sherlock Holmes of the police department by Chief McMillan because of a microscopic examination Scott made of the mystery hat last night.

Police were summoned to the Haggood home when the hat was found on a table inside the kitchen door late on Tuesday night. The family was sure the doors and windows had all been locked when it departed for the theatre. How come the hat to be there then, when it did not belong to the head of the house? Chief McMillan and his force could not solve the mystery which was heightened by the fact that apparently nothing had been stolen or disturbed, as an investigation revealed.

All week the police have been conducting a quiet inquiry. Chief McMillan believes Officer Scott has solved the mystery, especially since the Haggood's informed the police yesterday that a carton of fresh eggs had been found in the family refrigerator on the day following what was believed to have been an attempted burglary.

## Happy Memories Of City's Birthday

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celebration committee. Miss Orline Burrow, accomplished pupil of Prof. Oskar Seiling, delighted the audience with several violin solos.

During this founder's day program Mr. Carew called the roll of States and asked those present to rise when the name of the State in which they were born was called. This role call developed the fact that the audience represented 29 States. Curiously enough the native sons and daughters predominated.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Carew addressed the pupils of the city's schools on the early history of Sierra Madre and the San Gabriel Valley.

A luncheon on the Woman's clubhouse grounds began the program on Saturday followed by the old settler's reunion, where reminiscences were related by Frank B. Seeley, 92 years old, who camped among the oaks at Santa Anita Rancho in 1887; William Lauren Rhodes, who came here with his father in 1874, and was later identified with the famous Sierra Madre Villa Hotel; A. N. Carter, son of the founder, and editor with his sister of Willow Dale Press, in 1879, first newspaper in the San Gabriel Valley; Mrs. Florence Mead, co-editor with her brother, and Mrs. Julia Henzy, another sister; Mrs. E. T. Pierce, wife of the first school teacher here; Mrs. W. F. Brugman, who planted the

famous wistaria vine on Scenic Point; C. W. Jones, first mayor of the city; W. S. Andrews, only surviving male pioneer among first settlers; Mrs. Violet Gresham; Vernor Handyside, a resident here 46 years ago; Torrens Pratt, who came here in 1886, and his wife who was formerly Miss Miriam Steele; Mrs. Arthur Handyside (Miss Pratt), 1889; Mrs. Catherine (George E.) Humphries, her son, W. R. Humphries, and four daughters, Miss Hilda Humphries, Mrs. Lottie Elwood, Mrs. Henry Ivins Hawxhurst and Mrs. Gladys Pratt, who came directly from England in 1893; C. W. Fishbeck, 1890; Mrs. Belle Cook; Mrs. C. W. Bowen and brother, Philip Blumer; S. R. G. Twycross, who operated the first bus service; Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. Jack Ayles Hornell; Prof. John G. Hart, whose home was the present Central Park site; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger; Mr. and Mrs. Saunders; Mrs. S. R. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickson, Mrs. E. H. Vannier, Mrs. Rachel Richardson, daughter of Dr. Murray of Sierra Madre Villa, and F. Bixby, former city engineer.

The meal served at the community dinner at the Parish House of the Church of the Ascension by the ladies of the Guild was one to be remembered. It was the subject of enthusiastic praise from the out-of-town guests in particular, who evidently are not accustomed to the Sierra Madre standard for such dinners and they couldn't seem to understand how it was done. The food was great, the service prompt and skillful and over 160 people left with a very satisfied feeling.

Winners in the essay contest were announced by Lee Shippey in his own inimitable manner

## Jaysee Eleven Is Favorite In Clash With Fullerton

Pasadena junior college upper division football team will play its first conference game of the season tomorrow with Fullerton, at Horrell field in Pasadena.

By virtue of its 13 to 13 tie with Caltech last week, the Pasadena eleven rules the favorite to defeat the athletes from the Orange county.

A point that stands in Pasadena's favor is the fact that Fullerton has never defeated the Crown City boys on the grid. Last year the out-of-town team failed of victory by six points.

which aroused considerable hilarity.

As the main event in the athletic portion of the celebration on Saturday, the American Legion ball team walloped the picked All-Stars team by a score of 5 to 2.

Winners in the other athletic events held under the direction of Fred Burroughs, coach of the Los Angeles schools, were as follows:

Fifty-yard dash for boys under 12 years—Andy Adams; and for boys over 12, Yaton Wolfe; 50-yard dash for girls under 12, Kathleen Johnson; and for girls over 12, Amalia Becerra.

The potato race was won by Peyton Wolfe in the boys' group, and by Hilda Gunness in the girls' class. Amalia Becerra was winner for girls in the sack race, and Angel Uribe won in the boys' competition.

Awards for three-legged competitions went to Amalia Becerra and Ruth Allen in the girls' group, and to Angel Uribe and Alfredo Portilla in the boys' group.

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